

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions related to the direction, supervision, and registration fees for veterinary technicians.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 36-12-21.1 be amended to read as follows:

36-12-21.1. Any veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of South Dakota may use the services of one or more registered veterinary technicians. Veterinary technicians provided for in this section before being employed by a licensed veterinarian shall be registered by the board as provided by §§ 36-12-21.3 and 36-12-21.4 and while registered and employed by a licensed veterinarian are not considered to be engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine.

Section 2. That § 36-12-21.3 be amended to read as follows:

36-12-21.3. An application for registry of a veterinary technician shall be filed with the board by the licensed veterinarian under whom the technician will practice. The application for registry shall set out the qualifications of the technician required by the rules of the board and the application shall be on forms provided by the board. The fee for registration of a veterinary technician shall be established by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26 and may not exceed fifty dollars. The fee shall accompany the application.

Section 3. That § 36-12-21.6 be amended to read as follows:

36-12-21.6. A veterinary technician may only work under the direction or supervision of the licensed veterinarian or veterinarians by whom the technician is employed. The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to define the terms direction and supervision.

Section 4. That § 36-12-21.7 be amended to read as follows:

36-12-21.7. A veterinary technician registered under §§ 36-12-21.3 and 36-12-21.4 may not

maintain or operate any office separate from the office of the licensed veterinarian by whom the technician is employed.

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I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1112

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Received at this Executive Office  
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20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

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Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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